IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: de Groot Confirmation No.: 5725

Serial No.: 10/578,327 Art Unit: 1791

Filed: April 27, 2006 Examiner: Dye, Robert C.

For: Method for Arranging a Thermoplastic Docket No. 820614-1010

Insert in a Thermoplastic Sandwich Product

Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Office Action from Examiner Dye mailed on December 8, 2009 has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections presented in the Office Action in view of the following remarks and amendments. No new matter and, thus, no new issues are presented.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.